

Public Release of Foreign Security Forces Units Ineligible for Assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and Arms Export Control Act Pursuant to the State Leahy Law
Calendar Year 2022

Section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (also referred to as the “State Leahy law”) states, in pertinent part:

- (a) IN GENERAL. – No assistance shall be furnished under this Act or the Arms Export Control Act to any unit of the security forces of a foreign country if the Secretary of State has credible information that such unit has committed a gross violation of human rights.

- (d) The Secretary of State shall establish, and periodically update, procedures to—

(7) make publicly available, to the maximum extent practicable, the identity of those units for which no assistance shall be furnished pursuant to subsection (a).

Consistent with this provision, the list below identifies (in alphabetical order, by country) units of foreign government security forces that were proposed for applicable assistance in calendar year 2022 but were denied such assistance pursuant to the State Leahy law based on credible information that the unit committed a gross violation of human rights (GVHR). The GVHR could have occurred at any point in the unit’s history. A unit’s absence from this list does not mean the unit received security assistance from the United States; likewise, the absence of units from the list may simply mean they were never proposed for training or other assistance in 2022. Units that previously have been listed in public releases and remain ineligible for such assistance may not be listed in subsequent releases. A listed unit could potentially be eligible for assistance in the future – for example, if exculpatory information is identified. In addition, depending on the steps taken by the foreign government, assistance to a unit may resume if the Secretary of State determines and reports to Congress that the government is taking effective steps to bring the responsible members of the unit to justice, in accordance with the State Leahy law.

Azerbaijan

- Main Department for Combating Organized Crime under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Kyrgyzstan

- Uzgen Regional Office, Ministry of Internal Affairs

Mexico

- Fiscalia General del Estado de Chiapas, Despacho del Fiscal General, Direccion General de la Policia Especializada, Subdireccion General de la Policia Especializada, Comandancia Regional Centro

- Fiscalía General del Estado de Chiapas, Despacho del Fiscal General, Subprocuraduria General de Justicia, Fiscalía de Distrito Fronterizo Sierra
- Fiscalía General del Estado de Chiapas, Despacho del Fiscal General, Direccion General de la Policia Especializada

Saint Lucia

- Vieux Fort Police Station
- Royal Saint Lucia Force, Central Intelligence Unit
- Laborie Police Station
- Micoud Police Station
- Gros Islet Police Station

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